



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Rejecting All Bids and Adopt Resolution Approving Revised Specifications, Authorizing Advertisement for Bids for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2002103, for City Traffic Signal Systems. and Authorizing the City Manager to Award the Contract up to \$33,700

**MEETING DATE:** June 4, 2003

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution rejecting all bids and adopt a resolution approving the revised specifications for the above project, authorizing advertisement for bids, and authorizing the City Manager to award the contract up to \$33,700.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The project includes providing preventive maintenance and repair services for the City's existing forty-one traffic signal and lighting systems. The specifications require the contractor to provide signal maintenance inspections and perform repairs at 60-day intervals and annually test the traffic signal conflict monitors.

Specifications for this project were approved on April 16, 2003. The City received the following bid for this project:

Bidder	Location	Bid A	Bid B	Total Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$23,500	\$9,000	\$32,500
Republic Electric	Novato	\$32,800	\$18,450	\$51,250

Funds (\$33,700) have been appropriated in the 2002-2003 Financial Plan and Budget. Currently, City Utility Department electricians, funded in the Public Works Department budget, maintain the signal systems. However, given the number of electrical systems they maintain and other duties, they are unable to provide the ongoing preventive maintenance. The preventive maintenance is intended to ensure the electrical systems are reliably performing to limit equipment failures and the City's exposure to liability claims. The electricians will continue to provide the signal maintenance for emergency services, call-out services and signal work orders. Since the bid was higher than the engineer's estimate, the specifications have been revised to eliminate items such as graffiti removal, cleaning outside of the cabinets, cleaning the lenses semiannually, testing the Emergency Vehicle Preemption equipment with an emitter, and other miscellaneous items. These items will be performed by Public Works, Electric Utility, and Fire Department staff regularly or as needed. The revised specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

Staff's request is for Council to authorize the City Manager to award the project up to \$33,700. Based on actual bids, if additional funds are needed, this item will be brought back to Council for approval to award and appropriate additional funds.

**APPROVED:**

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

Adopt Resolution Rejecting All Bids and Adopt Resolution Approving Revised Specifications and Authorizing Advertisement for Bids for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2002/03, for City Traffic Signal Systems. and Authorizing the City Manager to Award The Contract up to \$33,760

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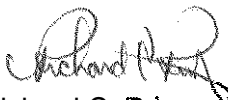
**FUNDING:** Funds have been appropriated in the 2002-2003 Financial Plan and Budget (p. D-13, Summary of Significant Expenditures and Staffing Changes, 105031 account).

Project Estimate: \$33,700

Planned Bid Opening Date: June 25, 2003

Funding Available:

  
Finance Director

  
Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Senior Traffic Engineer

RCP/PJF/pmf

cc: City Attorney  
City Engineer  
Electric Superintendent  
Street Superintendent  
Streets Contracts Administrator  
Purchasing Officer  
Technical Services Manager Kerekes  
Senior Traffic Engineer

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING THE BID,  
APPROVING REVISED SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL PREVENTIVE  
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROGRAM, FISCAL YEAR 2002-03,  
FOR CITY TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEMS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD THE CONTRACT

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on May 7, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2002-03, for City Traffic Signal Systems, described in the specifications, therefore approved by the City Council on April 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<b>Bidder/Location</b>	<b>Bid A</b>	<b>Bid B</b>	<b>Total Bid</b>
<b>Engineer's Estimate</b>	<b>\$ 23,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,500.00</b>
Republic Electric, Novato	\$ 32,800.00	\$ 18,450.00	\$ 51,250.00

WHEREAS, because the only bid submitted is higher than the engineer's estimate, staff recommends rejecting the bid and re-advertising with revised specifications eliminating items such as graffiti removal, cleaning outside of the cabinets, cleaning the lenses semiannually, testing the Emergency Vehicle Preemption equipment with an emitter, and other miscellaneous items. Staff further recommends that the City Manager be authorized to award the bid up to \$33,700.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby rejects the bid for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2002-03, for City Traffic Signal Systems, from Republic Electric, of Novato, California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the revised specifications and authorizes advertisement for bids for the Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2002-03, for City Traffic Signal Systems; and further authorizes the City Manager to award the bid up to \$33,700.00.

Dated: June 4, 2003

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-99 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 4, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk